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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEPatent No.: 6,203,556Issued: 03/20/2001Application No.: 09/369,107Filed: 08/05/1999Docket No. K1008/20399, P-314

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.28 (c) and (d), Patentee states that it established small entity status in good faith and that through error the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Office) was not notified of a loss of entitlement to small entity status, as required by 1.27(g)(2) prior to payment of maintenance fees. Patentee respectfully requests that this error be excused, that the Office accept the itemized requirements of 1.28 (c)(1) and (c)(2) and payment of the deficiency, and that the Office treat this communication as a notification of a loss of entitlement to small entity status.

1. Itemization of the deficiency payment.

(a) Type of fee

Maintenance fee for Year 12 per 37 CFR 1.20(g), Fee Code: 1553/2553

(b) Fee actually paid, erroneously at small entity rate and when

\$2,365 on May 9, 2012

(c) Deficiency amount owed

\$2,365

(d) Total Deficiency Amount

\$2,365

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2. Payment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Total Deficiency Amount cited above (if any) and any additional fees, which may be required for correction of this error, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 501671, Order No. P-314.

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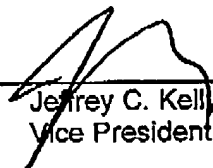
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3. Power to act.

The undersigned respectfully submits that Kensey Nash Corporation is the assignee of record, as evidenced by the recordation of an assignment of the issued patent at Reel/Frame No. 010366/0269, and therefore this assignee has established the right to take action regarding the above-identified patent.


Respectfully submitted,

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